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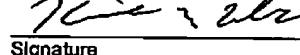
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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An interview was conducted with the Examiner, Rodney Glenn McDonald and Keith Tackett (attorney of record) on December 21, 2005. The Examiner and Mr. Tackett discussed the following:

After presenting Ex parte Lee - USPTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences 31 USPQ2d 1105 with facsimile dated December 20, 2005, the Examiner agreed that the term "of about 70 mtorr" included in claim 1 as filed on October 31, 2005 is supported by the original disclosure. However, the Examiner still considers this amendment to raise new issues after final rejection.

Respectfully submitted,



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